

KEEP LAKE BEAUTIFUL MEETING

October 19, 2015

The Keep Lake Beautiful Committee met on Tuesday, October 19, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of County Commissioner's Meeting Room, Lake County Administration Building, Tavares, Florida. The Chairman, Darla Scoles was present. Vice Chairman Brent McCallister was present. The Municipal Representative in attendance was: Cathy Hoechst. The School Board Member in attendance was: Marc Dodd. The Civic Organization Member in attendance was: Melissa Simmes. The Citizen Representatives in attendance were Dina Sweatt and Lavon Silvernell. The Staff Representatives in attendance were Brian Sheahan, Director of Community Safety and Compliance; Jamie Davis, Public Hearing Coordinator.

PLEDGE

Chairman Darla Scoles led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Darla Scoles asked the committee to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Minutes were approved unanimously.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Dina Sweatt gave an update on the Niagara Waterwise project at Groveland Elementary and requested to be provided with the contact representative for Groveland Elementary School. Brian Sheahan stated that he would provide that information.

Brian Sheahan gave an update on the Lake Clean up being held on November 7th.

POTENTIAL PROJECTS

Commissioner Campione gave an update on the Wildflower planting along the railroad and stated they are open to allowing it to be done but the committee has to figure out what would be the best location between Mt. Dora and Tavares. Commissioner Campione suggested a sub-committee to focus on what location would have the biggest impact for the flowers.

Commissioner Campione suggested possibly working with Wings and Wildflowers. Brian Sheahan stated that each person can lead a sub-committee but it can only be one committee member as it is a sunshine committee. All committee members in favor of being on the subcommittee were: Cathy Hoescht, Lavon Silvernell, Dina Sweatt, Darla Scoles, Brent McCallister, Melissa Simmes, and Commissioner Campione.

Brian Sheahan gave an update on Niagara Waterwise project at Groveland Elementary. Stated it will be a beautification project; there is no date set yet but will possibly be in November.

Brian Sheahan gave an update on Lake clean-up day in which will be in conjunction with the Lake County Water Authority and will focus on the Lake Harris Chain which will take place on November 7th. Brian Sheahan stated that he will be needing volunteers from the committee to assist with obtaining food and prizes for this event. Brian Sheahan stated gift cards would be an

appropriate prize. Darla Scoles and Dina Sweatt volunteered to help with obtaining the prizes. Melissa Simmes volunteered to help with obtaining the food.

Brian Sheahan gave an update on the project at Clermont Elementary and working with the Florida Key Club. Marc Dodd, Lavon Silvernell and Dina Sweatt stated they would assist in getting this event set up with the school. Brent McCallister stated he would assist with the landscaping. Brian Sheahan stated he would provide contact information to the sub-committee and establish time-frames.

UPDATE FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON TASKS &
DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL PROJECTS

Brian Sheahan stated that he will compile a list of upcoming events within the County to provide to the committee at the next meeting.

The committee members who attended the Wings & Wildflowers event each gave an update. Brian Sheahan spoke about the Adopt-a-Spot program and stated that Commissioner Campione would like to pursue Lake Joanna Park. The committee supported pursuing the Adopt-a-Spot program. Brent McCallister gave a power-point presentation on Tree/Beautification programs. Lavon Silvernell gave an update on the Wildflower sub-committee and stated she will be giving a presentation at the January 12th meeting.

Brian Sheahan stated that he spoke with the County Attorney's Office regarding the request to have a mobile meeting to take a tour of the county and that the County Attorney's Office was not agreeable to this taking place. Brian Sheahan stated he would provide a map of the county to the committee.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Brian Sheahan stated the next meetings will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2015 and Tuesday, January 16, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to address, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.



DARLA SCOLES, CHAIRMAN